(*a*) the head under which the applications under the Debt Relief Act of 1115 are numbered and filed in the Court;

(*b*) the number of applications filed in the Court till 1-5-1116 under Section 16 of the Act II of 1116 as amended by Act III of 1116; and

(*c*) the number of applications filed in the court till 1-5-1116 under Sections other than Section 16 of Act II of 1116 as amended by Act III of 1116?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The required *statement is laid on the table.

Applications in Court under Debt Relief Act II of 1116.

288 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars in regard to each of the District Munsiffs' Courts in the State:

(*a*) the number of applications filed in the Court till 1-5-1116 under Section 16 of Act II of 1116 as amended by Act III of 1116; and

(*b*) the number of applications filed in the Court till 1-5-1116 under Sections other than Section 16 of Act II of 1116 as amended by Act III of 1116?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) The required †statement is laid on the table.

Canals for irrigation purposes.

289 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have enquired into the necessity of constructing canals for irrigation purposes in Alengad pakuthy, Parur taluk?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: No. The improvement of the Kal thodu and Chakkala thodu from Edayattu Punja in the Kodungallur pakuthy was investigated.

MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: ഇടയാട്ടു പുഞ്ചയിലുള്ള തോടുകളെ നന്നാക്കുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ചപ്പോൾ അതു നന്നാക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു ജനങ്ങൾക്കു നഷ്ടമുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള സംഗതി ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ കുറച്ചു നഷ്ടമുണ്ടെന്നു കണ്ടു. അതു നന്നാക്കാൻ എസ്റ്റിമേറു വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: ആ തോടുകൾ എളുപ്പത്തിൽ നന്നാക്കാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

*Vide Appendix V. p. 440.
†*Vide* Appendix VI. pp. 440, 441.

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MR. P. J. THOMAS : എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് പരിശോധിച്ച് വേണ്ടതു ചെയ്യാം.

Toddy and arrack shops near schools.

290. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are many toddy and arrack shops in front of schools throughout the whole State?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : No.

Maintenance grants allotted to village roads.

291 *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the maintenance grants allotted to the village roads in the Kalkulam, Vilavankod and Neyyattinkara taluks are very low ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any steps to increase such grants ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : May I know the amount for maintenance grant for each taluk?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : I did not hear the question.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : May I know the amount of annual grant allotted for maintenance per mile of the village road in respect of each taluk ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The rate of maintenance allotted per mile is different in different places. It varies from Rs. 20 to Rs. 80.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : Is it for village roads?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : Yes.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : What is the rate with regard to the Northern Division?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : It also varies from Rs. 20 to Rs. 100.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI. Sir, I would pray that Government would enquire into the matter because I have ascertained from reliable sources that the rates for the Northern Division is double that of the Southern Division.

Irrigation in Vilavankod taluk.

292. *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount sanctioned for the Vilavankod taluk for irrigation purposes for the past 5 years showing in a tabular form the amount sanctioned per year and the amount expended and lapsed ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Vide Appendix VII. p. 441

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